

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR PP US  
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: US-PNG NEGOTIATIONS

REF: A) STATE 035724, B) PORT MORESBY 0234

1. I INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTER OLEWALE THAT ALTHOUGH US WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SEND NEGOTIATING TEAM TO PORT MORESBY FOR FURTHER TALKS ON CIVIL AVIATION AT THIS TIME, WE WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE GPNG PREPARE TEXT OF DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR OUR CONSIDERATION. HE WAS VERY PLEASED AT THE PROSPECT OF FORWARD MOVEMENT.

2. I THEN TALKED TO TRANSPORT MINISTER JEPHCOTT, CONVEYING SAME INFORMATION. HE TOO WAS PLEASED, BUT SEEMED SOMEWHAT UNCERTAIN ABOUT NEXT STEPS ALTHOUGH I SPECIFICALLY ASKED FOR TEXT OF DRAFT AGREEMENT. HE WILL HOLD MEETINGS WITH AIR NIUGINI, DFAT AND OTHERS TO WORK UP PROPOSAL. HE IS THINKING IN TERMS OF FURNISHING US WITH GPNG'S WISHES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE.

3. RESPONSE TO REFTTEL B WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL.  
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## Message Attributes

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